

MICROWAVABLE MEAL KIT AND FOOD PACKAGING SYSTEM

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A microwavable food packaging system includes a tray formed from a base and a
 sidewall extending from the base which sidewall terminates in a free edge. The base
 and sidewall define an interior cavity. The free edge defines a tray opening. The base
 10 has a raised button extending into the cavity. A sleeve surrounds the tray. The sleeve
 includes a front panel having a display surface and is disposed adjacent to the tray
 opening and a rear panel disposed adjacent to the base. The sleeve adjacent to the base
 extends outwardly to form a leg upon which the sleeve and tray can be upstandingly
 placed. The tray is adapted to receive food pouches within the cavity. The raised button
 15 stabilizes the center of gravity of the food packaging system when the food packaging
 system is placed in an upstanding position on the leg. Advantageously, at least one food
 pouch disposed in the cavity. The tray opening may be covered with the polymeric film
 that is sufficiently self-supporting to serve as a splatter guard by being placed over the
 tray opening when the tray is placed into a microwave for heating of food in the tray
 cavity.

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